SURGE CAPABILITY

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DEFINITION

- SURGE (AR 700-90) – ***THE ABILITY OF THE INDUSTRIAL BASE TO RAPIDLY ACCELERATE PRODUCTION DELIVERIES AND DEPOT-LEVEL MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR TO MEET REQUIREMENTS OF SELECTED ITEMS WITH EXISTING FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT.***

- FOCUS ON CRITICAL SPARE PARTS, MUNITIONS, AND TROOP SUPPORT ITEMS.

- ASSUME ONLY PEACETIME AUTHORITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE.

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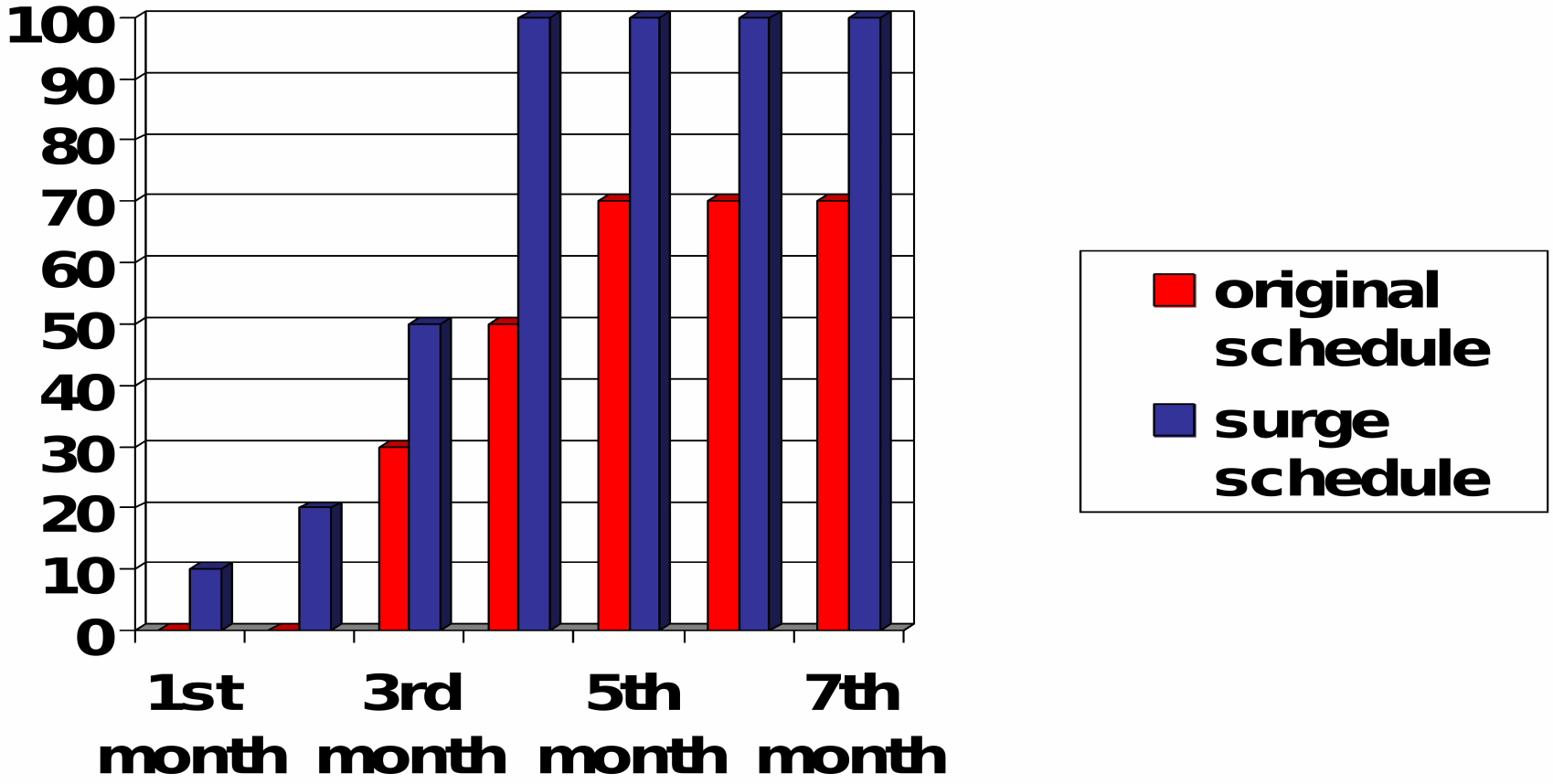
- Staffs and PEOs/PMs
  - Planning and contract mechanisms in place to expedite delivery
- During acquisition planning and contracting formulate specific plans to accelerate production and delivery schedules. Especially for
  - Critical spares
  - Munitions
  - Troop support items
- Conduct thorough market surveys to identify other technical solutions, and suppliers, including international firms.
- Consider establishing contracts that can meet surge requirements, especially indefinite delivery type contracts.

GOALS

- QUICK/SEAMLESS SUPPORT FOR THE WARFIGHTER AND HIS MISSION

- ABILITY TO REACT QUICKLY TO THE CHANGING WORLD CLIMATE

Notional Surge Schedule



POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS

Prioritized by preference:

1. PRICED RANGE QUANTITIES WITH SURGE SCHEDULE (LONG TERM CONTRACTS)
2. PRICED OPTION FOR SURGE PLAN TO INCREASE CAPABILITIES
3. POSSIBLE METRIC/INCENTIVE AWARD FOR SURGE
4. SECOND SOURCE SET UP FOR END ITEMS AND/OR KEY SPARES (SPLIT BUYS OR LEADER FOLLOWER)
5. EVALUATION OF SURGE CAPABILITY AS PART OF SOURCE SELECTION
6. OPTION TO BUY TECHNICAL DATA PACKAGE AT END OF CONTRACT

CONCLUSIONS

- Responsiveness to Surge
- Compressed timelines from months to weeks.
- We solicit your thoughts and ideas by 29 Jun 07.
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